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## QUARTERLY REPORT FOR THE RESIDENTIALLY BASED SERVICES REFORM DEMONSTRATION PROJECT APPROVED BY BOARD ON JULY 6, 2010

As directed, this is to provide your Board and the Children and Families' Well Being Cluster with a report on the status of the Residentially Based Services (RBS) pilot demonstration project with the California Department of Social Services 9 months after RBS Contract execution. RBS Contracts were executed on December 2, 2010.

## **Current Enrollment and Placement Status**

There are three provider agencies contracted to provide RBS for the County of Los Angeles: Five Acres, Hathaway-Sycamores, and Hillsides. We currently have a total of 67 children, ages 6-18, enrolled in the Demonstration project. Fifty (50) of the children enrolled are in residential care with seventeen (17) children in community care. Tables 1 and 2 below show the RBS enrollment broken out by agency and gender, respectively.

Table 1. RBS Current Enrollment

RBS Provider Agency	Residential Care	Community Care	Agency Total 25	
Five Acres	16	9		
Hathaway-Sycamores	16	3	19	
Hillsides	18	5	23	
Total	50	17	67	

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Table 2. RBS Enrollment by Gender

RBS Provider Agency	Female	Male	Agency Total 25	
Five Acres	0	25		
Hathaway-Sycamores	0	19	19	
Hillsides	1.1	12	23	
Grand Total	11	56	67	

<sup>\*</sup>All three agencies are at capacity for children in Residential Care.

## Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)

The estimated EPSDT cost for the two-year RBS pilot demonstration is \$7,905,956 in Federal EPSDT funds and \$436,300 in Department Mental Health (DMH) Katie A. funds (NCC) for the County EPSDT match requirement. The following table shows EPSDT spending for the second quarter since the execution of the RBS Contract.

Table 3. RBS EPSDT Spending:

RBS Provider Agency	June 2011	July 2011	Aug. 2011	Agency Total
Five Acres Residential Care	\$94,704	\$68,911	\$61,426	\$225,041
Five Acres Community Care	\$35,715	\$26,694	\$20,393	\$82,802
Hathaway-Sycamores Residential Care	\$111,163	\$33,094	\$53,200	\$197,457
Hathaway-Sycamores Community Care	\$23,754	\$10,174	\$7,921	\$41,849
Hillsides Residential Care	\$108,458	\$194,045	\$160,905	\$463,408
Hillsides Community Care	\$42,169	\$24,466	\$108,458	\$175,093
Total	\$415,963	\$357,384	\$412,303	\$1,185,650

We will continue to prepare and submit quarterly reports every 90 days for the duration of the RBS pilot demonstration project, including the duration of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), RBS Contracts, and RBS Community Services portion of the Wraparound Contract.

If you have questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Aldo Marin of DCFS Board Relations at (213) 351-5530. Thank you.

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